I have had XM satellite radio for almost a year and really enjoy it. This past February XM added the traffic/weather channels for major cities in the USA. Although I am not located near any of the cities that XM is broadcasting over the airwaves, I used to live in New York City and I do listen to the traffic there every now and then. It\'s a great service and I\'m glad XM has allowed us to have it.

There should be no ban on local content on satellite radio. In this day and age, we need information more than ever. There are people who have satellite radio who no longer listen to AM/FM...why should they be not allowed to find out what\\'s going on in the roads? Local radio only gives the traffic reports during select times (mainly during rush hour). It\'s important for drivers to have this info at any time during the day. Lives can be actually be saved by allowing the traffic/weather channels to stay on XM.

Please do not remove the local content from satellite radio. Not everybody listens to local radio (I gave up on it since it\'s so bad) and people who only use satellite radio should be allowed to get information too. Take care.